

Remarks

Claims 62-89 and 96-101 are pending in the subject application. By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claims 71-81 and 96-101 and amended claim 62. Claim 62 has been amended to correct the inadvertent omission of the conjunction "and" in the Amendment dated December 23, 2005. Accordingly, claims 62-70 and 82-89 are currently before the Examiner. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 62-70 and 82-89 are directed to allowable subject matter.

Claims 71-81 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as indefinite. Applicant has canceled claims 71-81, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Claims 71-81 and 96-101 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Roberts (U.S. Patent No. 3,556,161). Applicant has canceled claims 71-81 and 96-101, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant believes that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

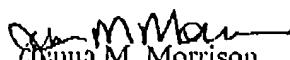
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Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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